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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS OF COMMUNICATING SECURITY/ENCRYPTION INFORMATION TO A PHYSICAL LAYER TRANSCEIVER", filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., Assignee from Inventors Li-Jau Yang and Daniel Biederman.

Enclosed please find 15 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 10 sheets of drawing figures. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation Cover Sheet, Assignment, and a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213.

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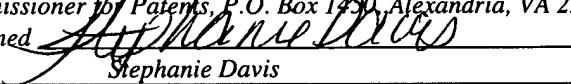
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